HUDOO Scheme for Shelter to Weaker Sections in Bihar

482. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether HUDCO had drawn up a scheme to provide shelter to 20 lakh families, belonging to weaker sections, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of this scheme;

(c) what are the allocations proposed for Bihar and when the scheme would be launched; and

(d) whether any selection of the sites has been made in that State, if so, what are the details therof?

THE (MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Being essentially a financing agency, HUDCO has formulated a programme of sanctioning loans to the tune of Rs. 1865 crores to different housing, etc. agencies during the Seventh Five Year Plan. A statement indicating the State-wise allocation and actual sanction of loans during the Seventh Plan period is attached. *(See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 14) Since its inception and upto ' 31.3.1988, HUDCO has sanctioned housing schemes to facilitate construction of 28.14 lakh dwelling units. Under the existing pattern, HUDCO earmarks every year at least 55 per cent of its loanable funds at relatively low rate of interest for the housing schemes for Economically Weaker Sections and low Income Groups, which include the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Out of the 28.14 lakh dwelling units for the construction of which loans have been sanctioned so far by HUDCO, over 88 per cent were for the Economically Weaker Sections and Low Income Groups.

The overall targetted loan allocation during 1988-89 for Bihar is Rs. 24 crores.

(d) The selections of the sites is made by the State Government and its agencies.

Persons registered with Employment Exchanges

483. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country, State-wise, during 1987; and

(b) what is the number of vacancies notified to the employment exchanges in each State and the number of persons who have been employed through these exchanges during that years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) In-. formation is contained in the statement enclosed.